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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

Disclosure of patents and other written materials

Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent publications are not submitted for patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 (see partial waiver of 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(i); Official Gazette notice dated August 5, 2003).

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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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